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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently amended) A combination comprising a fastener (110) and a quick
2 connect anchor (20) for attachment to a cooperating fastener (110), the anchor
3 comprising:
4 a plate (30), having a first and a second side, configured to be placed over the
5 fastener and configured to be moved in a first direction from a free position to a locked
6 position; and
7 a resilient blocking member (50) movable with the plate from a first position, in
8 which the resilient member is free from the fastener, to an engaged position in
9 engagement with a portion of the fastener, to resiliently connect the plate with the
10 fastener when the plate is in-[[its]] a locked position, the resilient blocking member
11 including a first and second leg (53 and 54), each of the first and second leg secured to
12 one of the sides of the plate, the resilient blocking member further including a resilient
13 bridge spanning a distance between the first and second leg and extending over a
14 portion of the plate, such portion having a fastener opening.
- 1 2. (Original) The device as defined in Claim 1 further including a motion stop (78, 80)
2 to prevent the anchor (20) from moving to a position in which the anchor is free from the
3 fastener.
- 1 3. (Currently amended) The device as defined in Claim 2 wherein the stop is formed
2 from a portion of the resilient blocking member.
- 1 4. (Currently amended) The device as defined in Claim 1 wherein the resilient
2 blocking member is configured to be snap-fit upon the sides portions of the plate.

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1 5. (Currently amended) The device as defined in Claim 1 wherein the resilient
2 member comprises:
3 ~~— a bridge (52) extending between a first side (32) and a second side (33) of the~~
4 ~~plate, the resilient blocking member (50) further including first and second legs (53 and~~
5 ~~54), each leg are each~~ received in a snap-fit manner upon a corresponding one of the
6 first or second side of the plate.

1 6. (Currently amended) The device as defined in Claim 1 wherein the resilient
2 member comprises:
3 a bridge (52) extending between a first side (32) and a second side (33) of the
4 plate (30), the resilient blocking member further including first and second legs (52 and
5 53) ~~wherein each leg is which are each~~ fixedly received upon a corresponding plate
6 side.

1 7. (Withdrawn) The device as defined in Claim 6 wherein each leg (52 and 53) is
2 riveted to a corresponding side of the plate.

1 8. (Original) The device as defined in Claim 5 wherein each leg (52, 53) terminates
2 in a hook (54, 55) received within a recess (56, 57) of each plate side (32, 33).

1 9. (Currently amended) The device as defined in Claim 1 wherein the fastener
2 opening in the plate includes opening (34) having a large diameter portion of sufficient
3 size to permit the plate to be placed over a head (112) of the fastener, and a small
4 diameter portion configured to receive a shoulder or a shaft (114) of the fastener, the
5 shoulder positioned underneath the head of the fastener (110) to achieve the locked
6 position.

1 10. (Currently amended) The device as defined in Claim 1, the fastener including a
2 head 112 having a cavity-recess in a top surface (120) thereof, the resilient blocking
3 member (50) includes a bridge (52) wherein the bridge includes a center portion (60)

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4 and wherein the center portion has a depression configured to be snapped into the
5 recess when the anchor is moved to a locked position.

1 11. (Currently amended) ~~The device as defined in Claim 10~~

2 A combination comprising a fastener (110) and a quick connect anchor 20, the
3 anchor comprising:

4 a plate (30) configured to be placed over the fastener and configured to be
5 moved in a first direction from a free position to a locked position; and
6 a resilient blocking member (50) movable with the plate from a first position, in which
7 the resilient member is free from the fastener, to an engaged position in engagement
8 with a portion of the fastener, to resiliently connect the plate with the fastener when the
9 plate is in its locked position;

10 the fastener including a head 112 having a recess in a top surface (120) thereof;

11 the resilient blocking member (50) includes a bridge (52) wherein the bridge
12 includes a center portion (60) and wherein the center portion has a depression
13 configured to be snapped into the recess when the anchor is moved to a locked
14 position; and

15 ~~including a motion stop (78, 80) extending from the center portion (60), the~~
16 ~~motion stop (78, 80) extending further into the recess of the fastener than the~~
17 ~~depression extends into the recess.~~

1 12. (Original) The device as defined Claim 10 wherein the center portion is one-half of a
2 semicircle having a rear edge (80) positioned opposite the first direction.

1 13. (Currently amended) The device as defined in Claim 12 wherein ~~the a~~ motion stop
2 ~~extends depends~~ from the rear edge.

1 14. (Withdrawn) The device as defined in Claim 9 wherein the resilient blocking
2 member (200) is rotatably affixed to and movable with the plate (30), the blocking

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3 member movable into the small diameter portion (38) to prevent disengagement of the
4 bolt from the anchor.

1 15. (Withdrawn) The device as defined in Claim 14 wherein the resilient blocking
2 member includes a resilient leg or spring (220).

1 16. (Withdrawn) The device as defined in Claim 15 wherein the resilient leg or
2 spring is secured at one end to the blocking member and slidably configurable relative
3 to an edge (33a) of the side (33) of the plate (30).